

MARYLAND

SUMMARY OF PLANT PROTECTION REGULATIONS

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NURSERY STOCK DEFINITION

(1) Any hardy plant or plant that survives Maryland winters, including a deciduous or evergreen tree, shrub or woody vine whether cultivated, native or hardy and all viable parts of the plant; (2) any nonhardy plant or plant part to be distributed in another state that requires plant inspection and certification before entering that state; and (3) any other plant included by the Secretary, if regulating its movement is necessary to control any dangerously injurious plant pest.

GENERAL SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

Each shipment of nursery stock moving into Maryland must be labeled with the names of the consignor and consignee and be accompanied by a state of origin inspection certificate stating that the contents were inspected by a qualified state or federal agricultural official and the nursery stock is apparently free of plant pests.

NOXIOUS WEEDS

Carduus spp. Thistles
Cirsium spp. Thistles
Rosa multiflora..... MultifloraRose
Sorghum halapense..... Johnsongrass
Sorghum bicolor..... Shattercane

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QUARANTINES OR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

VEGETABLE PLANT CERTIFICATION

PESTS: Insects and diseases affecting vegetable seedlings.

STATES: All

MATERIALS REGULATED: Asparagus, broccoli, brussel sprout, cabbage, cauliflower, collard, eggplant, kale, lettuce, onion, pepper, sweet potato and tomato plants for planting.

RESTRICTIONS: Regulated materials may be moved into Maryland when accompanied by an official inspection certificate from the state of origin attached to each container. The certificate shall establish that the plants were grown under, and meet the requirements of, an official plant certification program of the state of origin and that the plants were certified to be free of plant pests based on an inspection made not more than 3 days before shipment or removal from the soil.